Quiz 16 - Congress  
  
1. Congress is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; that is, it is divided into two separate chambers, the House of Representatives and the Senate.   
a. bicameral   
b. bifurcated   
c. bisected   
d. divided   
e. unified   
  
2. ​The Framers listed the powers of the legislature in the Constitution because they were afraid that the legislative branch would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   
a. ​stop being responsive to the people   
b. ​become too powerful   
c. ​become beholden to special interests   
d. be manipulated by the other two branches ​   
e. ​create unconstitutional laws   
  
3. The House of Representatives is subject to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which is the redrawing of the boundaries of congressional districts in a state to make them approximately equal in population size.   
a. franking   
b. impeachment   
c. oversight   
d. redistricting   
e. Reed’s Rules   
  
4. When Congress exercises its power to allocate a set amount of federal dollars for a specific program or agency, it is using its ability to   
a. ​authorize.   
b. ​appropriate.   
c. ​tax and spend.   
d. ​provide for the common good.   
e. ​regulate commerce.   
  
5. The majority leader also has nine majority \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help get support for the party’s preferred policies and keep lines of communication open between the party leadership and the rank-and-file membership.   
a. chairs   
b. delegates   
c. directors   
d. parliamentarians   
e. whips